



TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING February 11, 2014 Minutes

Members Present:

Howard Pizzo and Dennis Fedewa

Members Absent:

Karen Mojica

Staff Members Present:

Richard Watkins and Mark Graham

1. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m.

2. Public Comment:

N/A

3. Set/Adjust Agenda:

All agreed to accept the agenda as presented.

4. 2014 Sidewalk Projects:

Mark Graham provided an overview of the Sidewalk Committee's recommendation of the following sidewalk projects, which would cost an estimated \$200,000 of which only \$100,000 is currently budgeted for the 2014 construction season:

- The south side of Arden Road (Maycroft to Robbins Road) adjacent to the Library pathway, details of the discussion are as follows:
 - 6 ft. sidewalk, approximately 800 ft. in length
 - No easements required
 - Trees will have to be removed from the right-of-way to accommodate the sidewalk
 - Construction will result in a continuous sidewalk for 3 miles from Waverly Road to Canal Road
 - Public hearing held on January 23, 2014 for residents - only one resident in attendance who had no complaints and/or concerns
 - A storm/catch basin may need to be relocated
 - Speed of cars is a concern
 - Estimated Cost = \$56,000

- The east side of Canal Road (Treadwell to Water's Edge) details of discussion are as follows:
 - 5 ft. sidewalk, approximately 800 ft. in length
 - No public hearing has been held. Expect complaints of road repair being needed more than sidewalks, due to the current road conditions.
 - Easements required from 5 property owners ranging from 1,360 sq. ft. to 2,278 sq. ft.
 - Trees will have to be removed from existing right of way & on private property
 - Recommended in the 2002 Sidewalk Plan, fills in a north-south gap
 - 490 apartment units in the NW quadrant of section 10 & 46 lots in Westcharme Subdivision
 - Canal Road widening not programmed until 2022 in Regional Transportation Plan
 - Estimated Cost = \$50,450

Request of a sidewalk only right-of-way from the Road Commission was suggested. A discussion on the need for this project ensued, with all agreeing that this project should be a top priority.

- The east side of Lindy Drive (Robbins Acres - Willow Highway to 200 ft. south of Ruby Glass), details of the discussion are as follows:
 - 5 ft. sidewalk, approximately 1500 ft. in length, no easements required
 - 15 driveways to be crossed
 - Two trees will have to be removed from the right of way to accommodate the sidewalk
 - Recommended in the 2002 Sidewalk Plan, fills in a north-south gap
 - Estimated Cost = \$99,250
- The east side of Riley Ridge (Willowbrook Subdivision to 400 ft. south) details of the discussion are as follows:
 - 5 ft. sidewalk, approximately 400 ft. in length
 - No easements required
 - Two trees will have to be removed from the right of way to accommodate the sidewalk
 - Retaining wall required adjacent to two properties
 - Fills in a north-south sidewalk gap
 - Estimated Cost = \$30,000
- **Three Year Sidewalk Maintenance Projects**
 - North side of West Saginaw Highway Sidewalk at the Carrier Creek, with an estimated cost of \$50,000
 - East side of Sand Point Drive south of Stoney Point Drive, 300 ft., with an estimated cost of \$10,000+
 - Northeast Quadrant of Zones #3/4 Annual Sidewalk Repairs, estimated cost of \$25,000+

A discussion on each of these projects, along with possible future projects ensued. After much discussion all members of the committee agreed that the Arden Road and Canal Road projects should be completed first.

A motion was made by Dennis Fedewa that the committee recommend to the Township Board the Arden Drive (Maycroft to Robbins Road) and Canal Road (Section 10) sidewalk projects be completed at this time. If the Township is unable to accomplish the Canal Road sidewalk project due to complications, the Lindy Drive or Riley Ridge sidewalk project will be the fallback project. Howard Pizzo seconded this motion. All agreed. Motion passed. Mark Graham to put together a memo, with regard to this motion, to be presented to the Township Board.

5. New Business:

Richard shared some thoughts on future projects with regard to trails, grant funding, land acquisitions to allow for trail connections, etc. with the committee members. A discussion followed, with all members agreeing on the future vision of the trails throughout Delta Township.

6. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.